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Despatch from the Public Safety Bureau re Russian
Communist activities.

* See no 8820. With reference to the attached despatch from the Public Safety Bureau dated January 23, 1951, inquiries show that all the persons mentioned therein, with the exception of Kustoff, are well known to the S.M.P. and their activities are reported on from time to time.

As regarding N. Kustoff, information has been received to the effect that prior to his arrival in Shanghai he, being a member of the Russian Communist Party, was employed with the "Gostorg" in Vladivostok up to 1927. At the end of 1927 he arrived in Harbin where he was working in the studio of the Chinese Eastern Railway (Passport Section). Later, when the conflict occurred between U.S.S.R. and China, he obtained Chinese citizenship. He holds a Chinese passport at present. In July 1930 he arrived in Shanghai and became the proprietor of a small bar in the French concession, which functioned for a very short period. He is now residing with his brother at 439 Avenue Joffre, Apt. 26, and as far as can be ascertained he is not known to be active in any Communist work.

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